



The Spreader

April 2012



Commodore's Report

There have been some stellar events at PBYC over the past few weeks! I hope everyone has had an opportunity to at least make it to one of them. I know quite a few of you have made it to all of them! I would like to take a minute to thank **Lisa Sharp** for stepping up to the plate as our Rear Commodore for 2012. Lisa brings a lot of enthusiasm to our current Board and has lots of good ideas she will implement this year! Thank you Lisa!!! By now, I am sure everyone has heard that in August, Sabine Marina could be under new ownership, again. We have been in contact and are under negotiations with the prospective buyers. We have the Board, the Board of Advisors, and the Building Committee working diligently on all of our options. We have made no decisions to leave Sabine Marina and we have made no decisions to stay. We are working very hard to do our due diligence and come up with the best decision for PBYC. I will be more than happy to answer any questions any of you have as will the Building Committee. I look forward to seeing you all at PBYC this summer! The weather is beautiful, the sun is warm, and the beer is cold!

- DJ



Fleet Captain's Report

Ahoy Shipmates and Beloved Members!

The Spring Sailing Season is in full swing. The weather conditions for knocking winter rust off our boats and for racing have been wonderful.

Our edition of the **Maxine Sansom Series**, held on March 10, was won by *My Sharona* by seven seconds over *Finesse*. *Atlantic Union* finished third. The results can be found here: http://www.pensacolabeach-yc.org/race_results/maxine_2_2012.htm

The **"Animal"** team served above and beyond the call of duty by providing the pizza feast on Friday evening and by providing both the Signal boat and a Pin Set/Patrol boat. Let's raise a toast to Scott, Bryan, and John! We were also very fortunate to have Jan Wilson and Pat Barry on the team. They not only spent the day on Race Committee, but they also took over the grill for our award party dogs and burgers. Let's raise a toast to Jan and Pat! The top three winners in the Spinnaker and Non-spinnaker classes were awarded gift certificates for Hemingway's Restaurant.

Of very special note is the contribution of shiny new signal flags to the Club from Rick Zern. Our Club is definitely looking brighter on the water. Please buy RZ a cocktail when ya can.

The Preemie Cup Planning Committee has been hard at work to stage a great Regatta to benefit Sacred Heart Hospital's Neonatal Intensive Care Nursery. The Friday evening fundraising event on April 13 and the racing on Saturday will provide our yacht club with an opportunity to show we care about our community. We will also be featuring a Youth Sail Fest on Saturday morning so that our young sailors may enjoy a 'day under sail.' This is the only charitable event on our calendar for the year, so please offer your full support. Contact me, Lisa Sharp, or Jan Wilson if you would like to assist us.

Now, regarding Race Registration: our web site offers online registration. For upcoming events, please go to the Racing link and select the electronic form. Racers can pay when they check in prior to the Skippers' Meeting. Let's remember, the RC is made up of volunteers. Their time is as precious as yours.

-Bert



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Club Function Report

There has been lots of activity at PBYC in the last month and April is shaping up to be just as fun and busy as March was. We hosted the **Maxine Sampson Series #2** Race on March 10 and the turnout was great for the race, at the Skippers' Meeting and at the awards. **The Crew of the Animals (Oscar, Scott, Sammy, etc...)** did a great job with the Skippers' Meeting Pizza Party, a fun, challenging course for the race a wonderful party afterwards.

Key Sailing and PBYC hosted the Performance Midwinter Multihull Championships on March 23- 25. The storms cleared up early on Saturday and "Chamber of Commerce" weather dominated the remainder of the weekend, lots of fun and food was enjoyed by all. As I write this, PBYC sailors are preparing for the Cruising Couples Event at PYC and many of **our best Lady Sailors** are traveling to New Orleans for the **GYA Women's PHRF Championship / Fluor De Lis Regatta** on March 31- April 1. Ellen Hunt, Karen Kriegel & Julie Connerley will be sailing on a Southern Yacht Club entry to support the event. Margo and her **Coyote crew** of Cindy McBride, Leigh Holbrook, Andrea Pedersen, Debra Lowell and Peggy Stein will be racing a Murray Yacht Sales supplied Beneteau 7.5.

We have no formal function planned for Easter at PBYC; the Club will be open at the normal hours. One of our biggest events of the year will be the **Preemie Cup** held on Saturday, April 14. This event provides a venue for supporting Sacred Heart's Neonatal Unit. Lots of fun, family friendly events are planned. This event will also be part of the **GYA Laser Circuit**, will have several classes of **PHRF Boats**; most notably, a double-handed Class. Originally, this event was set up to be totally unique in this area as a multi-class racing and cruising event for double-handed entries. The focus was on getting as many boats out onto the bay in a venue that we would not normally be sailing in thereby adding a novel sailing event for this area. Over the years as this event was passed from organizer to organizer the venue has been 'watered-down" and changed. Hopefully, next year's event will start a return to the original premise and incorporate quality one-design participation, too. (Lasers, Sunfish, OPTIs, etc...)

Plans are in the works for a Raft-up for the week-end of April 21. Look for e-mail blasts in the next couple of weeks regarding this. If you have any thoughts or ideas on this then please share them with Rear Commodore Lisa Sharp and her Committee.

The Dauphin Island Race on Mobile Bay will be held on the last weekend of the month. Traditionally, many PBYC sailors have attended and won their respective classes in past years in this annual event once 'billed" as the largest one day sailing event in the US.

Some of our PBYC sailors will be headed out to race in the Regatta al Sol (Race to Isla Mujeres, Mexico) on May 9. George Gamble's new J/111, "My Sharona" will be racing with George as Skipper, Vice-Commodore Mike Pedersen, PBYC's head Chef Jason Knoll, Scott Mathis, Lincoln Cox and Rick Zern all as crew.

Now that the water is warming up and the days getting longer, we have several potential opportunities to explore with our membership. We would like to get our PBYC owned Flying Scot in the water and moored at Sabine Marina so that we can encourage adult sailing in the evenings. In conjunction with that, we would like to see all of our small boat sailors getting out in Little Sabine Bay along with the Paddle Boarders. If you have any interest, thoughts, ideas, etc. then talk to Rear Commodore Lisa Sharp and her Committee about the details and lets make some plans to have fun and go sailing at "The best little yacht club on the Gulf".

- RZ

From The Membership Corner.... Membership Report

Accepted New Members

- ★ Elizabeth Buswell
Pensacola, FL
- ★ Marsha Gustafsson
Gulf Breeze, FL
- ★ Kim Marcus
Pensacola, FL
- ★ Cynthia Williams
Pensacola, FL

Please make sure to let Debbie know if you change , any of your contact information (i.e. mailing address, phone number **EMAIL ADDRESS**, etc). Send it to club@pensacolabeach-yc.org or to Debbie Belger, dlbelger@aol.com. Thank you.

Another Great PBYC/Key Sailing Junior Sailing Camp!! August 6th to the 10th, 2012

Please go to the PBYC website and click on Junior Sailing for more information. Or call Sailing Camp Coordinator, Cindy McBride with questions. 502-3049

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
2:00PM - 8:00PM	CLOSED	CLOSED	5:30PM - UNTIL	5:30PM - UNTIL	5:30PM - 11:30PM	2:00PM - 12:00AM	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8	9	10 BOARD MEETING 6:30 PM	11	12	13	14 -Premie Cup PBYC - Commodore's Cup - NYC	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25 SPREADER DEADLINE	26	27	28 Dauphin Island - FYC	
29	30						

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		1	2	3	4	5 GYC Opening Regatta - BucYC	
6	7	8 BOARD MEETING 6:30 PM	9 Regatta al Sol XXVII PYC	10	11 GORC - BYC	12 Sea Buoy Race PBYC GORC - BYC	
13 GORC - BYC	14	15	16	17 Ultimate 20 Nationals - PYC	18 Ultimate 20 Nationals - PYC	19 Ultimate 20 Nationals - PYC	
20 Ultimate 20 Nationals - PYC	21	22	23 SPREADER DEADLINE	24	25	26 Memorial Day Race & Rendezvous - PBYC	
27	28	29	30	31			



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